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Applicant : Jacobson, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1795

RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non Final Office Action mailed 12/29/2009, with a shortened statutory period of reply set to expire March 29, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.